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REMARKS

Claims 4-11, 13, 16-17, 19 and 21 were amended to correct multiple dependency. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

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"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"

Claims 4-11, 13, 16-17, 19 and 21 have been amended as follows:

4. (Amended) The device according to claim 2~~or 3~~ wherein the powder or particulate is between 10 to 15% of the mixture.

5. (Amended) The device according to ~~any one of claims 2 to 4~~ claim 2 wherein the powder or particulate is of paint grade particle size.

6. (Amended) The device according to ~~any one of claim 2 to 5~~ wherein the mixture having a quantity of fluid so that it is flowable.

7. (Amended) The device according to ~~any one of claims 2 to 6~~ claim 2 wherein the heat reflective powder or particulate is one or a combination of two or more material selected from titanium dioxide, zirconium and zinc oxide.

8. (Amended) The device according to ~~any one of claims 2 to 7~~ claim 2 wherein the powder or particulate is between 10 to 50% of the mixture.

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9. (Amended) The device according to ~~any one of claims 2 to 8~~ claim 3 wherein the powder or particulate is of paint grade particle size.

10. (Amended) The device according to ~~any one of claims 2 to 9~~ claim 2 wherein the thickening agent is between 30 to 90% of the mixture.

11. (Amended) The device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 wherein the thickening agent is one or a combination of two or more materials selected from bentonite, attapulite and celluloses.

13. (Amended) The device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 12~~ claim 1 wherein the device is formed to be generally in the shape of a foot and the sac extending from about the heel region to about the toe or ball region of the foot.

16. (Amended) The device according to ~~any one of claims 13 to 15~~ claim 13 wherein the device is reversible so that either surface of the first and second layers can be used.

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17. (Amended) The device according to ~~any one of claims~~
~~13 to 16~~ wherein the layers are sealingly joined around the
edges thereof by adhesive, fusion, welding or any other known
technique.

19. (Amended) The device according to claims ~~17 or 18~~
wherein the sac is also formed during joining of the edges and
the sac extending to about the ball region.

21. (Amended) The device according to ~~any one of claims 1~~
~~to 20~~ claim 1 wherein the device is a sole or a removable inner
sole for the footwear.

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